

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claim 26-33 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the rights to pursue the subject matter of any of the cancelled claims and subject matter in continuation applications.

Claims 1, 3-22, 24, 25, and 36-46 were allowed while claims 26-33 were rejected under 35 U. S. C. § 112 1st paragraph. Applicants have cancelled claims 26-33. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

The Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to the NIXON PEABODY LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

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Respectfully submitted,

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